

I am very concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's plans to make their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary just before the presidential election. This shows the dangers of media consolidation to democracy dramatically. We need to be hearing from our local people and from a variety of national sources about the issues in this election rather than what some large centralized company thinks we should hear. We need news of substance rather than canned, centralized news.

It is clear from Sinclair's actions that we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The licensing process needs to be a serious consideration rather than a rubber stamp. Thank you.